

Catholic Daughters Tell Plans for Many Projects

Plans were formulated for a garden party as a benefit for the new Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange convent on Cota avenue, Monday evening when Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, met in Nativity hall, with Grand Regent Edith Owen presiding.

The court's philanthropy chairman, Mrs. Laura Felker, will open her lovely home at 1010 Beech avenue for the affair, set for Wednesday Sept. 22. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. Guests may bring their sewing; bridge will be offered as a diversion, or those who wish may enjoy the garden. Members and their friends are welcome. Assisting the hostess with party arrangements are Miss Mary Bray and Mesdames Ban, Ferren, Kitto and Lander.

During the business session Mrs. Muriel Gately told of additional donations for the court's doll booth at the Nativity church bazaar on Oct. 15 and 17, and arranged for several sewing bees to complete the doll wardrobes.

A report was heard concerning the Philanthropy committee's visit to Los Angeles County's Harbor General Hospital, Mesdames Clare Farrell, Theresa Murray and Hazel Hutton composed the August committee.

Mrs. Owen announced the appointment of Mrs. Clare Farrell as district deputy for Court St. Anne, of Long Beach and Court Ave Maria of Los Angeles. Mrs. Farrell served two terms as grand regent of the local court.

A food package is to be sent to a needy family in Europe. Mrs. Clara Goodson, as chairman, will provide a box at church Sunday to receive donations.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Felker and her committee.

Mrs. Theresa Murray will hostess to the court's study club next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at her home, 1912 Andro avenue.

New members will be received into the court at ceremonies scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26, at Nativity parish hall.

CHURCH BAZAAR PLANS TO BE DISCUSSED

A very important meeting of all committees and officers of the Guilds and Societies of St. Margaret-Mary's church, sponsoring the annual church bazaar to open on the church grounds Sept. 25 and continue through the 26th has been called for Sept. 20.

Meeting at the Rectory together with all parishioners, final reports and last-minute instructions for the annual fund-raising event will be arranged. The proceeds from the bazaar will be used toward the building fund of the church.

RANDALL BABY MAKES ARRIVAL IN LONG BEACH

The arrival of another baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Randall at 25808 Cayuga avenue on Sept. 6, makes two sons in their family.

Weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz., little John Gregory arrived at the Los Cerritos Hospital in Long Beach. His older brother, Carl is two years of age.

Mrs. Nellie Ferquhar, of Pacific Coast highway, is the maternal grandmother.



LORRAINE TURNER betrothal told

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED AT FAMILY PARTY

Yellow chrysanthemums and tall yellow tapers were used attractively on the tea table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPorte, 24203 Lomita drive Sunday for the engagement party honoring Miss Dorothy Lorraine Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of 1560 Plaza del Amo and David Kinkead also of Torrance, whose wedding will be an event of early spring.

A large decorated cake bearing the names "Lorraine and Daryl" was cut and served with punch and coffee to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and Becky; Mr. and Mrs. Norman LaPorte and son Joe; Mrs. Bernice Miller; Mrs. Fred W. Turner and son Jimmie; the honorees, Miss Turner and Mr. Kinkead and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPorte.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Narbonne High School, class of spring '47 and is employed in the registrar's office at Harbor General Hospital.

Mr. Kinkead, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinkead, was graduated from Torrance High School, Winter '47, served with the U. S. Navy during the war and is now employed at the Torrance post office.

BETSY ROSS CLUB TO SEW TUESDAY FOR FALL BAZAAR

Members of Betsy Ross Star Club will dispense with their customary business session on Tuesday, Sept. 21, and instead will meet at 10 a.m. in the Temple to complete articles for the bazaar, set for Thursday, Sept. 23.

Mrs. Nelle Phillips, chairman, asks that members supply sandwiches; coffee will be served at noon.

In conjunction with the bazaar on Thursday of next week, the ladies will serve a ham dinner from 5 until 7 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$1.25 each and for children, 75 cents. Mrs. Edna Babcock, worthy matron of Torrance Chapter Eastern Star, will serve as chairman.

St. Cecilia's Guild Plans Novel Bunco Party for Sept. 22

The first meeting of the new year for members of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church was held Wednesday evening in Parish house. President Ann Sandstrom conducted the session.

Mrs. Sandstrom introduced the officers who will assist her during her term, who are: Margaret Alter, vice president; Jane Evans, treasurer and Elsie Bubar, secretary.

Wednesday, Sept. 22, was set as the date for a bunco party in Parish house to begin at 8 p.m. Novelty feature of the bunco party will be presentation of white elephant gifts, which members are asked to provide. Admission will be 50 cents plus a gift-wrapped white elephant package.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Margaret Alter.

Catholic Ladies Set Plans for Weekly Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNeil and her committee will serve as hostesses for this evening's Catholic Ladies weekly card party to be held at 8 o'clock in Nativity Hall, Cota at Manuel ave. Assisting with party arrangements will be Mesdames Cassidy, Dean Hedberg, Schmidt, Foley, Tepper, Turner, Zurschmit, J. E. McMaster, Schnell, Wallace and Kieckhefer.

The first door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will follow. Delicious refreshments will be served at the close of play.

Lakewood Church Setting for Wedding Rites Tuesday

The Lakewood Village church was decorated in lovely late summer blooms for the wedding ceremony Tuesday night, Sept. 7, which united in marriage Miss Henrietta Chergo, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons of 2328 W. 24th street and Eldridge O. Bemis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton O. Bemis, 2906 Walnut avenue, Long Beach before a flower-banked altar.

Rev. W. R. Hall read the service at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the couple.

White slipper satin was worn by the bride. Fashioned with a tight-fitting bodice which was fastened down the back with cut glass buttons from Czechoslovakia with off-the-shoulder effect, lace yoke and wide bertha, the gown was complete with a bouffant skirt cut to form a short train. Her crown of seed pearls held in place the full length veil which was trimmed in fine lace and she carried white carnations and roses.

Miss Evelyn Sandstrom was maid of honor and bridesmaids were the Misses Margaret Chapman and Gloria Ketteringham.

The bride's attendants fashioned their full-length gowns of brocade satin like that of the bride and all carried Colonial bouquets. Orchid was worn by the maid of honor and the bridesmaids chose yellow.

Harlan Gilmore attended the

bridegroom as best man and Phillip Tonnyson, Jack Sowell, Ray Palmer and Al Schinnerer were ushers.

A reception followed at the church with Mrs. Donna Tennyson and the Misses Helen Anderson, Pat Inman, Ann Smith and Wilma Schrieber acting as hostesses.

Lake Arrowhead was the destination of the newlyweds and upon their return they will make their home in Lomita.

The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School, W'45 and of Long Beach City College, where she was a member of Kappa and Valkyries, and is at present attending the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mr. Bemis was graduated from Polytechnic High School in Long Beach and of Long Beach City College, where he was a member of Theta, Caduceus and Valkyries. He also served 32 months with the U.S. Army in India during the last World War.



MISS ALTA DeVORE to become bride

ALTA MAE DeVORE PLANS WEDDING TO DOUGLASS RAINS

The engagement of Miss Alta Mae DeVore and M33c Douglas G. Rains, U. S. Navy, was announced last week by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. DeVore of 1603 W. 220th street, Torrance.

The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne High School last June. Mr. Rains is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Duncan of Lindale, Texas.

They plan to be married the latter part of this month and will reside in Lomita.

Haldale PTA Members Assist in Registration

With approximately 650 students and 100 kindergarten pupils enrolled in the new Haldale Avenue School, the new year started with a plentiful supply of enthusiasm. Nineteen members of the Haldale P.T.A. executive board assisted with the registration of the kindergarten and new pupils in the district. Parents were served coffee while waiting in line.

After the registration was completed the staff of assistants enjoyed coffee and donuts in the very new teachers' room.

Haldale is indeed fortunate in having four new teachers added to its regular staff, which will eliminate half day sessions for all grades except kindergarten. Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal, graciously introduced her new teachers. They are Mrs. Jean Bentwood, 6th grade; Misses Jean Fischel and Barbara Shaver, 2nd grade; and Mrs. Marjua Judd, kindergarten.

Members assisting were Mesdames A. O. Moonhynt, Glen Spratt, Minot Rugg, C. B. Humphrey, V. W. Wiese, H. J. Norris, Oliver Evans, Les Smith, Wm. Roberts, J. N. Andrade, Marvin Simerly, E. M. Bernardin, Don Wolf, Robert Lenton, H. T. Seaman, Don Grey, C. C. DeVore, Ward Galbreath and W. C. Sidwell.

JUNIOR HOSTESSES TO AID RED CROSS IN BLOOD DRIVE

Red Cross Junior hostesses, who have seen "first hand" the value of blood donations to convalescing war-wounded in nearby Veterans Administration hospitals where they serve as party partners throughout the year, this week added 50 pints of whole blood on their initial visit to the blood service center, 925 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

The young donors were recruited by junior hostess leaders to aid Red Cross in its drive towards a minimum quota of 500 pints of blood per week, needed by both V.A. and civilian hospitals.

Last week several of the donors visited the wards of Birmingham V.A. Hospital at Van Nuys to tell the convalescents of the plans of the hostesses. The girls, from time to time throughout the year, intend to make regular scheduled visits to the blood service center. The junior hostess program is utilized by Red Cross to assist in the staging of parties at Birmingham, West Los Angeles V.A. Center, San Fernando Veterans Hospital and other installations.

Residents of this area desiring to donate blood to the Red Cross are advised against the change of address of the center, and the new "business hours", Mondays through Thursdays, the Western Avenue center is open from 12:30 to 7 p.m., and on Fridays, from 3 to 9 p.m.

PTA MEMBERS ASSIST WITH REGISTRATION

Mrs. Genevieve Marsh and Mrs. Gladys Wright represented Lomita P.T.A. when they assisted Mrs. Jane Rye, school principal, with the enrollment of 90 kindergartners at Lomita Elementary School on the first day of school Monday.

Members of the P.T.A. entertained 68 mothers and their children who were being registered from first through the sixth grade, serving hot coffee and doughnuts.

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POLIO AND OTHER PATIENTS ARE ASSISTED BY USE OF IRON LUNG, TOLD MOOSE GROUP

Mrs. Ionia Steele's home last night was the setting for a well attended and enjoyable pot luck supper. Feature of the affair was an exchange of secret pal gifts.

Advised by Art Sullivan, of Sullivan Ambulance Service, that the iron lung which had been donated by Torrance chapters of Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose, had been in use eight times during the past week for emergency calls, the members felt gratified that they had undoubtedly assisted in saving several lives. No charge is made for using the iron lung, they pointed out, charge for the ambulance call is only one made.

The second meeting of the month is scheduled for next Wednesday when a guest speaker will be presented.

Apron night will be noted at the meeting with prizes for the prettiest and the most unique. At the conclusion of the formal meeting, members will adjourn to the home of Mrs. Elsie Smith, where a social evening will be enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mary L. Caltrix, publicity chairman.

Royal Neighbors Set District Meet at Redondo Beach

State Supervisor of Royal Neighbors of America Mrs. Christiana Hamill will conduct a District School of Instruction in Masonic Temple, Redondo Beach, at 8 o'clock, Sept. 17. All members are urged to be present. Transportation is being arranged with various members arriving.

RENO VISITOR

Mrs. C. Douglass Smith, wife of the Torrance city attorney, is enjoying a two-week vacation in Reno, Nev. as guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lund. Mr. Lund is sheriff of Douglas County, Nevada.

Torrance Council P.T.A. Reports Monthly Meeting

Torrance Council P.T.A. met in the Teachers' room of the Torrance Elementary School Tuesday morning. The meeting was for the purpose of making plans to attend the First District round table and conferences which are to be held in the Redondo Union High School on Friday, Oct. 1, for which Torrance will have charge of decorations.

The following chairmen were ratified: Mesdames W. C. Graham, organization; A. C. Turner, membership; John Spiller, home service; C. W. Jenkins, public welfare; C. L. Nickol, music.

Hostesses to serve in the Educational Building on Sept. 24 at the Los Angeles County Fair include Mesdames A. B. Cowie, W. C. Graham, Elmer Moon, A. C. Turner, T. R. Allen and W. E. Bowen.

All Parent Teacher people who are interested in choral work are asked to meet in the music room of Torrance High School on Monday evening, Sept. 20 at 7 o'clock, when a Mothersingers group will be formed. Torrance Council feels very fortunate in having George Zavislan as the director of Mothersingers.

Recent Baby Shower Is Compliment for Mrs. George Staples

Mrs. George Staples was complimented at an attractively appointed baby shower when Mrs. George Peckham Jr. entertained recently at her home, 2119 Andro avenue.

Pink and blue party appointments and flowers created a pretty background for the occasion. Shower games occupied the guests with Mrs. Bert Helphand as winner.

Among Mrs. Peckham's guests were the honoree and Mesdames Calvin Allen, Robert S. Peckham, Joe Helphand, Howard Jones, L. B. Brown, Charles A. Stewart, H. A. Martin, O. G. Evans and Hall, all of this city; Mrs. K. C. Bent, of Long Beach and Mrs. Howard H. Cowan of Palos Verdes Estates.

Tau Delta Omegas Report Enjoyable Recent Meetings

Mrs. Helen Smith was a gracious hostess to members of Tau Delta Omega sorority when she entertained at home recently. The evening was devoted to playing "liverpool" with Kay Shelton and Challa Mumford as winners.

Mrs. Mumford also entertained the ladies recently at her home with card play following a brief business session. Dainty refreshments were served.

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